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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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REMARKS

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Information

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CB - converted boxcar

B - boxcar

F - flatcar

1. The following troop trains between 28 January and 1 February 1955:

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Number of Troop Trains</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---|
| 28 January | 3 | Forst Zinna | Neuruppin/Fuerstenberg | 1 |
| | 3 | Potsdam/Wildpark | Altengrabow | 2 |
| 29 January | 5 | Forst Zinna | Neuruppin/Fuerstenberg | 1 |
| | 2 | Altengrabow | Wildpark | 2 |
| 1 February | 5 | Forst Zinna | Neuruppin/Fuerstenberg | 1 |
| including shipment-record No 78038 | | | | |

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2. Troop trains from Forst Zinna identified on 29 January and 1 February included:

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Composition of Troop Trains</u> | <u>Receiving Station</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 29 January | 11 CB, 3 B, 40 F | Neustrelitz |
| | 9 CB, 4 B, 40 F | " |
| | 5 CB, 2 B, 23 F | Fuerstenberg/Havel |
| 1 February | 9 CB, 2 B | |

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12 GB, 2 B, 44 F

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7 GB, 1 B, 30 F

Fuerstenberg/Havel

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3. On 27 January, five troop trains carrying 76-mm AT guns and 122-mm artillery pieces were dispatched from Forst Zinna to Neustrelitz. Another train which also went from Forst Zinna to Neustrelitz carried 12 x 122-mm artillery pieces and 38 trucks, [redacted]

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4. The following troop trains were observed at the Satzkorn railroad station on 1 and 2 February:

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At 1730 on 1 February. A train of 12 B with soldiers, 2 B with equipment and an undetermined number of F with 22 x 122-mm field howitzers, 5 x 76-mm field guns, 39 trucks and 1 field kitchen.

At 2304 on 1 February. A train of 12 B with soldiers, 2 B with equipment and an undetermined number of F with 11 x 122-mm field howitzers, 3 x 76-mm field guns, 2 repair shop trucks, 2 field kitchens, 1 jeep, 1 sedan, and 37 trucks, [redacted]

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At 0145 on 2 February. A train of 7 B with soldiers, 1 B with equipment and an undetermined number of F with 4 x 100-mm AT guns, 12 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 x 100-mm mortars, 7 armored personnel carriers, 1 repair shop truck, 1 field kitchen and 21 trucks.

All troop trains observed went from Forst Zinna to Neuruppin. 1

5. On 1 and 2 February, five troop trains went from Dallgow to Altengrabow. The following troop trains could be observed on 1 February:

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Composition of
Troop Trains

| | <u>Axles</u> | <u>Tons</u> |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| 6 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with track-laying vehicles and trucks | 140 | 1,400 |
| undetermined with 25 x 122-mm field howitzers, and 40 trucks | 120 | 1,300 |

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6. On 1 and 2 February, three troop trains went from Forst Zinna to Neuruppin. The following troop trains were observed at the Wustermark railroad station on 1 February:

At 1800. A train of 104 axles and a weight of 993 tons

At 2330. A train of an undetermined number of cars with 20 x 122-mm field howitzers, and 42 trucks, [redacted]

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7. At 0030 on 2 February, a troop train of 6 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 20 x 57-mm AT guns and about 35 trucks [redacted] was observed at the Nauen railroad station. The train went from Forst Zinna to Neuruppin. 1

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8. At 1430 on 29 January, a troop train of 5 B with soldiers and an undetermined number of F with 12 M-13 rocket launchers and 40 trucks passed through the Nauen railroad station and proceeded toward Kremmen. 1

1. Comment. Between 24 January and 2 February 1955, artillery units of the 9th Gds Tk Div from Neustrelitz and 12th Gds Tk Div from Neuruppin moved to Jueterbog for firing practice and returned during the same period. Since the rifle regiments of both the 9th Gds Tk Div and 12th Gds Tk Div are stationed in the Fuerstenberg area, the troop trains from Fuerstenberg could not be determined.

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2. [redacted]

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3. Comment. [redacted] up to five troop trains with artillery units left Dallgow on 1 February 1955. It could not be determined if some of the troop trains went to Jueterbog. All trains carried artillery units of the Second Gds Mecz. Approved For Release 2008/08/15 : CIA-RDP80-00810A006200340004-5

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